

The following enumerated express powers are [hereby] granted to and conferred upon any county or counties which [shall] hereafter form a charter under the provisions of [said] Article 11A of the Constitution, that is to say:

(C) County Institutions

To erect, establish, maintain and control hospitals, almshouses, pesthouses or other similar institutions within [such] THE county, and make all regulations for the government and conduct of the same; TO ERECT, ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN COURTHOUSES; to establish, maintain, regulate and control county jails, and county houses of correction or detention and reformatories, and to regulate all persons confined therein; to make proper provision for female and juvenile offenders.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 9, 1974.

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CHAPTER 123

(Senate Bill 49)

AN ACT concerning

Public Defender - Fraud

FOR the purpose of creating the crime of fraudulently procuring the services of the Public Defender and providing penalties therefor.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 214B to be under new subheading

"Fraud - Representation by Public Defender"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 214B to be under new subheading "Fraud - Representation by Public Defender" be and it is hereby added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971